



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICER CAREER CENTER**  
**FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362-5000**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

ATSW-Z

29 June 2005

**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WARRANT OFFICER CANDIDATES**

**SUBJECT: Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) Welcome and Orientation**

1. Congratulations on your selection to attend WOCS! I'm confident that WOCS will be a challenging and rewarding experience for you. The program is designed to ensure you're adequately prepared to be an Army Warrant Officer as well as to help you realize what you're capable of achieving under physically and mentally demanding conditions. The daily training, mentoring, and feedback regimen in a "task saturated" environment will help you develop the leadership skills and attributes the Army expects its Warrant Officers to possess. Upon your completion of the program and appointment as a Warrant Officer, you'll have a justifiable sense of accomplishment and pride in knowing that you are truly prepared to serve as an Army Officer.

2. Prior to reporting to WOCS, there are some things you can do to prepare mentally and physically to ensure your success.


a. Resolve to exceed the leadership challenges you'll encounter during the program—the stronger your motivation to successfully complete the program, the better you'll do.

b. Ignore rumors you may hear about WOCS; it's true that WOCS is transforming just as the rest of the Army is transforming, but the goals of WOCS remain the same.

c. In-as-much as possible, resolve personal and family matters before you report.

d. Get into top-notch physical condition before you arrive to enable you to do your best in daily physical training and to adjust to the high temperatures and extremely high humidity that are prevalent during much of the year.

3. Again, congratulations on your selection for WOCS! All of us at WOCS look forward to helping you gain the tools you'll need to serve our country effectively as a Warrant Officer in the US Army.

  
GLENWOOD NORRIS, JR.  
Colonel, Aviation  
Commandant

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Pre-Reporting Checklist  
Orientation Packet